

EIGHTY DROPPED FROM PAY ROLL AT THE NAVY YARD

"Blue Envelope" Reduces
Force to Thirteen Hun-
dred Men.

Fewer men than have employed in the Navy Yard for more than eight years will report for work tomorrow, fifty of them having been marked off the Government payroll with the close of 1912.

Lack of work to keep the normal force busy is given as the reason for the passing out of the "blue envelope," and the reduced force numbers about 1,300 men. The lay-off was not unexpected, but until the official orders came out the men were in doubt as to who would be dismissed.

"Congress appropriates a certain sum to be expended in construction work and the work is divided among the various navy yards," said Rear Admiral Beatty, referring to the dismissal of the workmen. "The Navy Department allotted us here not enough to keep the usual force busy, so somebody had to go."

Higher Wage Scale
Effective Today
At Navy Yard

A higher scale of pay for master mechanics in the Washington Navy Yard and other navy yards became effective today, following the announcement of the increased pay by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beckman Winthrop in November.

These increases were made only to cover cases of payable under pay. Later a general readjustment of the wages of the supervisory forces will be announced, and it is expected that the wages of men employed in the several yards will be readjusted in conformity with the reports of the wage boards.

The increases of pay effective today are: Master electrician, \$5 a day to \$6.50; master shipfitter, outside, \$5 to \$6.50; master machinist, inside, from \$1.50 to \$2.00; master boatbuilder, from \$2.00 to \$2.50; master mechanic, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; master cooper, from \$3.00 to \$3.50; master carpenter, from \$3.50 to \$4.00; master painter, from \$4.00 to \$4.50; master blacksmith, from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

NEWSPAPER MEN
TO TAKE OFFICES

National Press Club Heads, Recently Elected, Go In Friday Night.

The annual meeting of the National Press Club will be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, when the installation of the officers-elect will occur, and when amendments to the constitution will be considered.

The chief of these proposals to restrict the associate membership of the club to 50 per cent of the total number of active and non-active members. The second proposal to add to the membership clause: "But no person who has not a recognized standing qualifying him for active membership shall be considered for such membership."

The third relates to the transfer of an active member, when he gives up newspaper work, to non-active or associate membership.

The fourth, as it is, however, there is no need for shortening the study at home is reduced to a minimum and does not last long enough to put the children out.

A moderate amount of home work for school children is not injurious to child development," said Dr. John D. Walcott, of the Federal Bureau of Education, in commenting on the proposed "strike" of school children.

"I believe my opinion expresses that of a majority of educators in the United States, although I recognize that it is by no means unanimous. Home work should be judiciously treated by the teachers, and at no time should an overburden be assigned. In my opinion, an hour's study in the evening will harm no child."

Swan Dies of Grief.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The last swan on the octagonal basin in the Jardin des Tuileries, died of grief over the loss of her mate.

ANACOSTIA BURNS POWDER FOR 1913

Firecrackers, Skyrockets, Guns, and Revolvers Welcome
Coming of New Year—St. Elizabeth Gives
Ball for Inmates.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ANACOSTIA, D. C., JAN. 1.

No formal observance of New Year Day was undertaken in Anacostia today. Home gatherings only, a general closing of stores and shops, and a day of rest for many of the people at St. Elizabeth's, who were allowed a holiday, marked the day.

The birth of 1913 was made the occasion of as noisy a demonstration as is ever remembered here. The ordinary noise-making devices were supplemented by the burning of powder in the suburbs, and while skyrockets were exploding, firecrackers were exploding, and horns blowing, reports of guns and revolvers came floating in from beyond. There were no complaints lodged with the police, however, and as the merrymaking was soon over, there was no occasion for their intervention.

Added mirth was apparent last evening at the patients' assembly in Hitchcock Theater, the playhouse of the Government Hospital for the Insane, where the approach of the New Year was proclaimed with dance and music. Dr. Alfred Glascock was in charge of the ball. Additional numbers were placed on the dance program so that the patients and the employees might greet the New Year in an appropriate manner.

Watch night meetings in a number of the churches here brought together members of congregations that have been following the practice of watching the passing of one year and the advent of another for many years.

A party to greet the New Year was given by Miss Marie Beaumont in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor, 1217 W street, where the passing of the old year was marked by a program of music and games, followed by refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor, Miss Beaumont, Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harrison, Misses Adelaide Harrison, Jennie Orr, Josephine Jackson, Mary Clark, Susie Parker, Julia Reed, Leota Beaumont, Ruby Lorenz, Nellie Green, Verdie Brown, Julia Brown, Beulah McDaniel, and Messrs. Rosenfield, John Hayes, M. P. Harrington, Henry Blask, Barker Morris, Horace Harrison, Carl Kidwell and Walter Cornell.

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BAD BILLS RESULT OF MONEY WASHERS, PRINTERS ASSERT

Counterfeiters Have U. S. at
Mercy, Say Leaders
in Fight.

Maintaining that the washing of bank notes and bills by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing puts the currency of the United States Government at the mercy of counterfeiters, a committee from the Washington Plate Printers' Union today renewed its charges against further installing washing machines at the Bureau.

Unearthing by the Secret Service of a new counterfeit which is flooding the country, representing the international body, and President W. D. Clark, of the local union, are members of the committee directing the attack against the machines.

Assisting them in their work are P. J. Ryan, of the law and legislation committee of the Central Labor Union, and George D. Cleary, both members of the Plate Printers' Union.

"The washing process fades the various seals, discolors the paper and blurs the ink," said President Clark today, "and to wash 50,000,000 bills a year as proposed by the Government would be the biggest boon to counterfeiters in years."

"The law declares that money shall be printed 'in the highest style of the art, and as the cost of printing new bills is less than a cent and a half each there is no reason to adopt this penny-wise policy.'"

The fight of the plate printers against the washing of money started as soon as it was announced that there would be twelve washing machines installed in the various subtreasuries, and that instead of bills being destroyed, and reissued the old ones would be washed. There are 800 plate printers in the local union who are leading the crusade.

Confident of a conviction of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, whose trial on thirteen charges of impeachment will be resumed with the appearance of the defendant on the stand before the Senate on Friday, the House managers are preparing to make their closing arguments as brief as possible. It is thought that the entire case will be disposed of within a week from the time that Archbald shall take the witness chair.

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MARYLAND GREET NEW YEAR WARMLY WITH RINGING BELLS

Cannon, Shotguns, and Locomotive Whistles Part of Hyattsville Reception.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Jan. 1.—The New Year was ushered in here with all appropriate pomp and ceremony. All the bells in the village were rung, everybody that had firearms, from small cannon to heavy gauge shotguns, fired them, trains passing through here at midnight did so with bells ringing and whistles thrown wide open, and members of the fire department paraded with hand bells. Watch meetings were held in several of the churches, and were attended by large gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dent have returned from a visit to Mrs. Dent's parents in upper New York State. Mr. Dent is the county road engineer.

The board of county commissioners, the board of county school commissioners, and the liquor license commissioners will meet at the court house in Upper Marlboro on Tuesday, January 7.

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